

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2568 - HB 2808**

March 4, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds a definition for mental injury. Provides that the definition of mental injury shall not include excessive, unexpected anxiety or stress caused by a compensable physical injury. Adds mental injury to the definition of occupational disease.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

The bill is not estimated to have a significant impact on the state workers' compensation program. The definition of mental injury in this bill is essentially the same standard currently applied to state claims based on case law. Any impact on local government employee workers' compensation plans is estimated to be not significant.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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